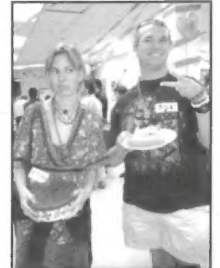




Adventure Announcements

Project Independence May-August 2011

Offering recreation activities that challenge, excite, and entertain at an affordable price.



For details about the events in this newsletter go to www.proindependence.org

Thank you volunteers!

A2A provides exciting recreational events to hundreds of people throughout Orange County, CA! We rely entirely on volunteers to help keep the costs for our participants low. Access to Adventure would not exist without their help!

Thank you all for your help in making A2A amazing!



Registration

1. Review the A2A Newsletter to determine which events you are interested in.
2. Event registration is handled on a first come, first served basis, so REGISTER EARLY!
3. Complete and mail the registration form (front and back) with payment to the Project Independence office to reserve your spot.
4. If the trip requires a passport, please include a photocopy of your passport with your payment.
5. You will be sent a letter after registering informing you if you are on the event list, or if you are on the waitlist.
6. A notification postcard will be mailed to each participant 2 weeks prior to each event he/she has signed up for.
7. Prior to attending overnight events, you must attend a mandatory trip meeting.

Event Fees

1. Please send in payment at the same time as the registration form. **Your spot will not be held unless a payment is received.**
2. Fees may be paid by money order or check, payable to Project Independence.
3. Check with A2A Coordinator to see if you have money in the A2A Credit Account to utilize.

Day Excursion Cancellation Policy

1. Full refund available if A2A Coordinator cancels event.
2. Cancellation more than ten days of event will result in full refund.
3. Cancellation within ten days before event will result in being charged for 100% of event price.
4. If you are on the waitlist for an event and do not attend, you will receive a full refund.
5. Individuals who "no-show" will forfeit their event fees.

Overnight Event Cancellation Policy

Cancellation penalties for overnight trips are as follows:

\$350 of your payment is a non-refundable deposit (not-applicable to those on the waitlist).

Days of advance notice

Minimum charge

90 days or more

25% of trip fee*

89-60 days

50% of trip fee*

Within 59 days

No refund given

*percent of trip fee plus non-refundable deposit

Event Details

1. A2A is open to PI and non-PI clients who are 18 years of age or older.
2. Whenever possible, A2A events are wheelchair accessible.
3. In order to ensure the safety of all involved, there is a limited amount of space available for all events.
4. If you are concerned or have doubts regarding your ability to participate in a specific event, please contact the A2A Coordinator.
5. If a participant requires assistance with medical, personal, dietary, and/or behavioral needs, it is the responsibility of the individual to provide a personal care attendant. Attendant fees are the same as participant fee.
6. We reserve the right to reconsider eligibility for participating in an event at any time.

Adventure Credit Accounts

1. Individuals may put money in an Adventure Credit Account to be used for any event throughout the year.
2. To withdraw money from your Credit Account please make a request in writing or contact the A2A Coordinator.
3. Credits must be used within a one-year time span.
4. Credits are subject to the refund/cancellation guidelines.
5. Contact the A2A Coordinator for a copy of your balance and recent activity.

Transportation

1. Transportation is provided on a first-come-first-served basis, and will cost extra. Participants are encouraged to seek out their own transportation to and from the event.
2. It is the responsibility of the participant to arrange transportation to and from one of the hub locations, or event location, if applicable.
3. Transportation times are estimated and are subject to change.
4. Staff will wait approximately 10 minutes after the scheduled meeting time before leaving the hub or before leaving meeting spot at event.

A2A Registration Form Page 1

Please fill out form completely on both sides EACH TIME you register for an event!

Name _____ Date of Birth _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Apt. _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone Number _____ Do you have a passport? _____

Identifying Information

Gender: Male Female

Do You Use

Wheelchair _____

Height: _____

Cane/Crutches _____

Weight: _____

Walker _____

Eye Color: _____

Service Dog _____

Hair Color: _____

Other _____

Legal and Living Information

Legal Status: Conserved Unconserved

Living Status: _____ Independent Living

_____ Supported Living

_____ Home w/ Parents

_____ Group Home

Can you walk unassisted on uneven terrain? Yes No

Do you use a catheter? Yes No

Do you use a diaper? Yes No

Do you utilize the services of a personal attendant? Yes No

When? _____

Have you had seizures in the last year? Yes No

When? _____

Please Circle One:

Do you consume alcoholic beverages?

Yes No

At a theme park, do you like:

fast rides

slow rides

no rides at all

Medical Information

Medications: Please list all medications by name, the amount taken, and when they are to be taken.

Name	Amt. Taken	When Taken	Reason
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Dietary needs _____

Allergies _____

Emergency Contact Information (must be a local contact person)

Name _____ Phone _____

Street Address _____ City _____ Apt _____ State _____ Zip _____

A2A Registration Form Page 2

PI Client? Yes/No

IL / SE / CDS

Area Manager: _____

Event Registration

Event	With Transportation	Cost
1. _____	yes no	_____
2. _____	yes no	_____
3. _____	yes no	_____
4. _____	yes no	_____
5. _____	yes no	_____
6. _____	yes no	_____
7. _____	yes no	_____

Apply Adventure Credits _____

I also want to donate this amount to the A2A Attendant Fund: _____

Total Amount Enclosed _____

**Circle the hub location
nearest you:**

Anaheim
Costa Mesa
Irvine
Mission Viejo

T-shirt Size

S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Email address: _____

By submitting this form I agree to:

- I understand that I am responsible for my own well-being and the well-being of the other participants. I recognize that it is in my best interest, as well as that of the other participants, to follow the instructions, safety guidelines, and/or rules of the activity leaders and that my participation in A2A activities is entirely voluntary.
- I understand that any A2A staff volunteers participating in this activity are not necessarily medically trained to care for any physical or medical problems that may occur during A2A activities/trips. I further understand that the A2A program does not carry medical or liability insurance for me while I am participating in these activities. By placing my signature below, I acknowledge to the A2A program that I have adequate medical and hospitalization insurance for any injuries that I may incur as a result of participating in this activity.
- I understand that if I must be returned from an activity due to an emergency illness or extreme disruptive behavior, I (my parents, or care provider) will be responsible for return transportation and no refund will be given.
- I will adhere to the transportation requirements, which may include arranging my own transportation to and from the event, or being responsible for arranging my transportation to and from the hubs.
- If I plan to use a wheelchair, I must notify the A2A Coordinator at the time I register for an event.
- I have read the cancellation and "no-show" policies of the program and understand I may be penalized for a late cancellation or by not showing up for an event.
- I understand if I receive a refund:
 - Refunds must be reported by Project Independence staff to the Social Security Administration as income.
 - It may take up to 4-6 weeks to receive my refund check.
- A2A's number one priority is safety. Our participant to staff ratio is 5:1. In order to attend to emergencies or participant needs in an efficient manner, participants must be ambulatory, able to perform hygiene, eating and toileting skills, or provide a personal care attendant.
- I understand that PI reserves the right to determine a participant's eligibility for any Access to Adventure event.
- I understand that PI reserves the right to use my photograph for marketing, publicity, or any other manner that PI deems fit.

Participant Signature _____

Date _____

If form completed by someone other than participant:

I, _____ have fully informed the participant of the above information before they signed.

Save the Date: May 1, 2011



Walk for Independence 2011

A Walkathon & Health Fair



May 1, 2011 10:00am-1:00pm

6630 Lake View, West Central Park, Huntington Beach

Registration Form

1. First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
2. Date of Birth (month/day/year): / /
All participants under 18 must have parent/legal guardian sign waiver and registration.
3. Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone: _____ Email Address: _____
4. Emergency Contact:
Name: _____ email: _____
Phone: _____
5. T-Shirt size (circle one): S M L XL 2XL
6. Registration fee: **Early bird:** \$25 General Public (\$10 Project Independence Clients)
\$15 Children (age 12 and under); **After April 15th 2011: \$30.00 for ALL**

Please make checks payable to Project Independence and mail with form:
Project Independence, 3505 Cadillac Ave. Suite O103, Costa Mesa, CA 92626

7. Liability Waiver - **Your registration form cannot be processed without a signature below.**
Registration fees are non refundable.

I have read (or have had read to me), understand and agree to the Participant Release and Waiver.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent or legal guardian name (if under 18):

Print: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____

REGISTER ONLINE AT www.proindependence.org

Movie Night
Does not include food

Without
transportation
\$14

With
transportation
\$17

Anaheim pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 10:30pm

Irvine pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 10:40pm

**Friday, May 20th,
2011 6-10pm**

Metro Pointe: 949 S. Coast Dr.
Costa Mesa CA 92626. Meet at
ticket window upstairs.

Costa Mesa pick up: 5:30pm drop off: 10:15pm

Mission Viejo pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 10:45pm

Color Me Mine
Breakfast included

Without
transportation
\$52.00

With
transportation
\$55.00

Anaheim pick up: 9:00am drop off: 12:45pm

Irvine pick up: 9:15am drop off: 12:45pm

**Sun. June 12th,
10am-12pm**

Metro Pointe: 949 S. Coast Dr.
Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Meet in
front of Color Me Mine.

Costa Mesa pick up: 9:30am drop off: 12:30pm

Mission Viejo pick up: 9:00am drop off: 12:45pm

Bowling Blast
Includes pizza and soda

Without
transportation
\$40

With
transportation
\$37

Anaheim pick up: 10:30 drop off: 2:30

Irvine pick up: 10:15am drop off 2:45

**Sunday, July 10th
11am-1:30pm**

Valley View Lanes 12141 Valley
View St. Garden Grove, CA

Costa Mesa pick up: 10:30am drop off: 2:30pm

Mission Viejo pick up: 10am drop off: 2:50pm

Tiki Boat Dance
Includes Mexican buffet!

Without
transportation
\$60

With
transportation
\$57

Anaheim pick up: 5:15pm drop off: 9:40pm

Irvine pick up: 5:45pm drop off: 9:45pm

**Friday, Aug. 26,
6:30-9pm**

Fun Zone Boat Co.
600 Edgewater Place, Balboa CA
92661 Meet at Ferris Wheel

Costa Mesa pick up: 5:45pm drop off: 9:30pm

Mission Viejo pick up: 5:30pm drop off: 9:45pm



Walk for Independence 2011

A Walkathon & Health Fair

Project Independence is proud to announce the **2011 Walk for Independence!**
Join us at this fun-filled walkathon and health fair on May 1st, 2011 at
Huntington Beach Central Park. The event will include...



Food and Festivities!

Awards for most \$\$ earned!

Prize for biggest team!

Prize for the most steps walked!

*Transportation is NOT included with this event. Please
fill out a separate registration form, which you can find
in this newsletter. Or you can go online to register and*

get more information at www.projectindependencewalk.org

Questions?

Call the
A2A Coordinator
(714) 549-3464
x239
or email
roya@proindependence.org

Transportation Locations!

North County

IHOP Restaurant
2250 E. Lincoln
Anaheim, Ca 92806

Coastal County

Rite Aid
3875 Alton Pkwy
Irvine, Ca 92606

Central County

Harbor Village Apart-
ments
2500 Merrimac Way
Costa Mesa, Ca
92626

South County

Denny's Restaurant
24445 Alicia Pkwy
Mission Viejo, Ca
92691

Project  Independence
3505 Cadillac Suite O-103
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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U.S. POSTAGE
PAID
SANTA ANA, CA
PERMIT 1553

To current resident or

Martin Felsenfeld
2509 Kincaid #107
Costa Mesa, CA 92626

